

Table S1. MEDLINE search construct.

PICO	MeSH thesaurus terms	Free text terms
Population	immunosuppression immunocompromised host immunologic deficiency syndromes acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	immunosuppress* OR immuno-suppress* immunocompromis* OR immunocompromis* immun* AND deficien*
	phagocyte bactericidal dysfunction HIV tuberculosis transplants stem cell transplantation	immunodeficien* OR immuno-deficien* immunoglobulin AND deficien* complement AND deficien* phagocyte AND dysfunction* HIV tuberculosis OR TB transplant*
	neoplasms carcinoma lymphoma leukemia nutrition disorders malnutrition splenic diseases splenectomy	neoplasm* OR cancer carcinoma* lymphoma* leukemi* OR leukaemi* nutrition* AND disorder* malnutrition* asplenia
	steroids antineoplastic agents chemotherapy, adjuvant cytotoxicity, immunologic antirheumatic agents immunosuppressive agents	steroid* OR corticosteroid* antineoplastic AND agent* chemotherap* cytotoxic*
Intervention	influenza vaccines viral vaccines vaccines, inactivated vaccines, attenuated	(influenza OR flu OR season* OR pandemic OR H1N1) AND (vaccin* OR immunis* OR immuniz* OR inoculat*) (inactiv* OR attenu* OR adjuvant*) AND (vaccin* OR immunis* OR immuniz* OR inoculat*) split AND vir* disrupt* AND vir*

	adjuvants, immunologic immunization	surface AND antigen* AND inactivat*
Comparators	placebos	no AND (vaccin* OR immunis* OR immuniz* OR inoculat*) (placebo OR sham) AND (vaccin* OR immunis* OR immuniz* OR inoculat*)
Outcomes	influenza, human influenza A virus	influenza OR flu OR H1N1 (influenza-like OR flu-like) OR (influenza AND like) OR (flu AND like) AND illness OR ILI diagno* AND (influenza OR flu) intention-to-treat OR (intention AND to AND treat) OR ITT laboratory AND confirm* AND (influenza OR flu) (intention-to-treat AND influenza) OR (intention-to-treat AND flu) OR (intention AND to AND treat AND influenza) OR (intention AND to AND treat AND flu) OR ITTI hemagglutination inhibition tests ((haemagglutin* OR hemagglutin*) AND inhibit* AND anti*) AND HAI (haemagglutin* OR hemagglutin*) OR HA AND (immunoglobulin G OR IgG) AND antibod*
	immunoglobulin G	(haemagglutin* OR hemagglutin*) OR HA AND (immunoglobulin G OR IgG) AND antibod*
	immunoglobulin A	(haemagglutin* OR hemagglutin*) OR HA AND (immunoglobulin A OR IgA) AND antibod*
	immunoglobulins antibody formation antibodies	(adverse AND event*) OR safe* OR (side AND effect*) or (adverse AND effect*) OR harm*